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SUBJECT: CRAWFORD CASE - LEGAL COUNSEL

REF: STATE 152439

1. INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER IS ANXIOUS TO RETAIN SOVIET
ATTORNEY IN CRAWFORD CASE. PLEASE PROVIDE NAME AND PHONE
NUMBER AT INYURKOLLEGIA OR APPROPRIATE SOVIET AGENCY WHICH
IH MAY CALL ABOUT OBTAINING SOVIET LEGAL COUNSEL.

2. FYI JUNE 20 IH DECIDED TO TRY TO SEND IH ASSOCIATE
GENERAL COUNSEL ROBERT W. BOOTH TO MOSCOW TO CONFER WITH
EMBASSY AND, IF POSSIBLE, INYURKOLLEGIA AND CRAWFORD
ABOUT THE CASE. TENTATIVE PLANS ARE TO INDICATE ON BOOTH'S
SOVIET VISA APPLICATION THAT HE WANTS TO TRAVEL TO MOSCOW
"FOR CONSULTATIONS ABOUT COMPANY BUSINESS AND ABOUT THE
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CRAWFORD CASE." IH REALIZES THAT IF BOOTH GETS TO MOSCOW
HE MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO SEE CRAWFORD, BUT THE FIRM WANTS
TO SEND HIM ANYHOW. END FYI

3. WE UNDERSTAND FROM IH THAT REARDON HAS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW
TO ASSUME TEMPORARY CHARGE OF IH MOSCOW OFFICE. VANCE

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